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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Miles, *et al.*

Examiner: D. Guzo

Group Art Unit: 1636

Serial No. 09/724,380

Filed: November 28, 2000

For: *Method for Selective
Inactivation of Viral
Replication*

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 21, 2001.

Accompanying this amendment is a Petition for Extension of Time, containing a provision for payment of the appropriate fee, extending the period for response by one month, to and including **August 21, 2001**. It is believed that no fees, other than the fees for the extension, are due in connection with this filing. However, should the Commissioner determine otherwise, he is authorized to charge any fees, including any extension fees or other relief as may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-70298-3/RMS/BTC)

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, and 11-16 without prejudice to Applicants' rights to pursue the subject matter of these claims in one or more continuation, continuation-in-part or divisional applications.

REMARKS

Claims 1-17 are pending in the instant application. The Examiner has restricted the claims to Group I (Claims 1 and 2), Group II (Claims 3-5, 7-10, and 12-17), Group III